Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the several dates on which the schemes began working?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I am sorry, in none of the instances the exact date of commencing the work is mentioned. I have here only information regarding the progress.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the provision the Government intends making with regard to meeting the recurring expenditure in future?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Maintenance work has got to be done by the local authorities. Government do not propose to maintain these works.

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Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government any idea as to the expenditure to be incurred every year by the village panchayats?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That depends upon the individual schemes that the panchayats are expected to maintain.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Am I to understand that these schemes—some of them—are still under execution?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes, some of them.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know what steps you are proposing to take in view of the admission that there is delay in expediting matters?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Necessary steps will be taken to expedite matters.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಕೋಲಾರ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಲೇಜು ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳು ರೂರರ್ ವಾಟರ್ ನಪ್ಲೈ ಪವರ್ ಚಾರ್ಜಸ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗದೆ ನಪ್ಲೈ ನಿಂತುಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಇಂಥ ಕಡೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಚಾರ್ಜನ್ನು ಕಡಮೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡರೂ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಕಡಮೆ ಮಾಡದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ನಪ್ಪವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the contribution which the Government of India will be making towards the cost of these several schemes?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Central aid 50 per cent; local aid 25 per cent.

Official language in the State after 1965.

Q.—2958. Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the official language to replace English in the State after 1965;

(*b*) the changes that are proposed to be made in the administration in order to bring about the change over from the present set up;

(*c*) whether they had any representative in the Official Language Commission which was constituted to examine the question of introduction of official language for India;

(*d*) whether they had submitted any memorandum to the Commission regarding the official language and the time when it should be introduced?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture) [on behalf of Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) According to Article 345 of the Constitution it is the Legislature of the State that will have to decide whether any of the regional languages in the State should replace English and in the absence of any legislation to that effect English will continue as the official language.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No. But the old Mysore Government had submitted a reply to the Questionnaire issued by the Official Language Commission. A copy thereof is placed on the table of the House. (Placed in the Legislature Library, No. 20/L.A. 1958).

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the State Government fixed any target date for accepting Hindi as the official language?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—No, Sir. In fact, Government has no authority; only the Hon'ble House has the authority; therefore, Government cannot fix any date as the target date.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the majority of the non-Hindi speaking people are in favour of introduction of Hindi as official language?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It has not come to the notice of the Government.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—I wish to know the definite view of the Government in this matter; that is why I am putting a very specific question. Let alone the All India question. Let us have the definite view of the State Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Your question is about the official language in the State to be adopted after 1965. You are now asking for the whole of India.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—In fact, my idea is just what the Speaker is saying. Let us not worry ourselves about All India. Let us talk specifically about the State Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is for the House to decide.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—I want to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Member articles 345 and 346. Article 345 lays down:

> "The Legislature of a State may by law adopt any one or more of the languages in use in the State or Hindi as the language or languages to be used for all or any of the official purposes of that State:
>
> Provided that, until the Legislature of the State otherwise provides by law, the English language shall continue to be used for those official purposes within the State for which it was being used immediately before the commencement of this Constitution."

Therefore Government cannot take any steps in this connection until a legislative measure is adopted by this Hon'ble House.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has the Government taken any initiative in trying to change the official language at present? Article 345 is all right. My point is, is there any intention at present on the part of the Government to change the official language?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—That is under active consideration of Government.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—That is what exactly I want to know. Is it under contemplation to replace English by Kannada or to continue English and Kannada as now?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The matter has not been decided. Therefore, it cannot be disclosed now and it is not possible.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the matter of changing the official language kept as a secret? The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that the question was under active consideration. I should like to know whether it is their present intention to change the official language to any other language?

(No answer)

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not the intention of Government to replace English by Kannada?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The matter is in a fluid state. The Government has not taken any decision in this respect.

Mr. SPEAKER.—After all, it is the intention of this House that has to be taken into consideration.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—That is only with reference to the period from which it should be adopted. But, so far as the Government is concerned, I think they must have a definite bias in favour of Kannada if not in favour of any other language.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What is the regional language of this State?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member knows it—Kannada obviously.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will not the regional language become the official language of this State?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—I can only say it is bound to be.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is that the personal opinion of the Minister or is it the opinion of the Government?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It is not the opinion of the Government. Government have not taken any decision in that respect. So far as the

opinion prevailing in this country is concerned, it is bound to be Kannada.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—According to the Constitution Hindi should be the official language. Can the Minister go against the Constitution?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹಾಗಲ್ಲ. ಇಂಡಿಯಾದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬೇರೆ, ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬೇರೆ.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member has confused the issue. The national language may be Hindi.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—I am not confused. Kannada is one of the national languages of India. Hindi is to be the official language from 1965.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—(*a*)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member is incorrect. Hindi can be the national language. But Kannada is to be the regional language.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—Active ಆಗಿ ಕನ್ಸಿಡರ್ ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ official language ಆಗಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನೇ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು. ನಾವು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಭಾಷೆ ಯಾಗಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವುದು.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Is the Government thinking of making any proposal to the Assembly in view of the provision in the Constitution?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—That is under the consideration of Government, that is what I said. It may come before the House.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether the Government intend taking the House into confidence before they decide upon the official language?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA. Certainly. It has to be approved by this House.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I bring to the notice of the Minister that Kannada is enumerated as one of the 14 national languages of India?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It is one of the national languages.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Kannada is the regional language recognised as one of the national languages.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister said that Kannada is to be regional language of this State. Shall I take it that it is an answer from Government?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Even Government cannot take a decision and unless it is approved by this House and adopted it is not the opinion of the Government.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—May I take it that it is your personal opinion?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Yes.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I would like to know whether there are any difficulties for Government to bring in a legislation making Kannada as the official language?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—There is no difficulty. That matter is under consideration of the Government.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Supplementary to clause (*d*): what is the opinion of the old Mysore Government in respect of this matter?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Is there old Mysore and new Mysore now?

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I may bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister that in this particular case they wanted to make a distinction as old Mysore Government and new Mysore Government. All along this Government has taken every responsibility even in relation to the past acts of the old Mysore Government, but only in this case it does not want to take the responsibility.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The then Government had submitted replies to the questionnaire and we are bound by them.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What is the answer submitted by the old Mysore Government in respect of replacing the official language, namely, English, by any other language in this State?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The whole questionnaire has been placed on the table of the House.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Various States have said that popular words from their regional language should be absorbed into the Hindi language and therefore they are making every effort in that direction. I would like to know what effort is made by the Government of Mysore to incorporate the popular Kannada words in the Hindi language?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—No steps are taken in that direction.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has the time come for the Government of Mysore to consider seriously the question of getting the popular words of the regional language fitted in the Hindi vocabulary?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The time has come, but we have to do it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The reply to (c) is 'No'. If it is agreed that Sri D. C. Pavate is a person coming from our state, the answer may be corrected accordingly.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—What are the effective steps taken by the Government to promote and develop Hindi by incorporating the regional language words into Hindi?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—As I said before, no steps have been taken.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—May I know whether the Devnagari script will be adopted for Telugu and Kannada languages?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise out of this question.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Compulsory Attendance of Teachers at Teachers' meetings in South Kanara District.

Q.—2445. Sri MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a Government order to the effect that all the teachers should compulsorily attend teachers' meetings that are held in South Kanara District;

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal under their contemplation to pay special allowance to such teachers who attend the said meeting;

(*c*) the purpose of conducting classes for children by teachers at such teachers' meetings;

(*d*) the arrangements made by them to meet the expenditure incurred by teachers in the preparation of charts, models, maps, etc., for the purpose of holding the said classes during such meetings?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) For conducting model lessons for the benefit of members.

(*d*) The expenditure is met by the School to which the teacher belongs.

Misappropriation by the Deputy Excise Commissioner, Gulbarga.

Q.—2495. Sri BALWANT RAO (Bhalki).—

Will the Government be plased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Excise Commissioner of Gulbarga misappropriated Rs. 800 out of the treasury amount that was to be paid to the landlord of the office building;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government against the said officer and the compensation paid for the loss caused to the landlord of the building?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Excise and Rural Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to question (*a*).

Geological Survey in the State.

Q.—2849. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chickanaikanahally).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme for geological survey in the State;

(*b*) if so, the cost of the scheme;

(*c*) the outlay since the commencement of Second Plan period?

(*d*) the taluks surveyed in the Second Plan period?